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SENATOR KREMER: This bill came as a result of no one having the responsibility for the space. The state cannot, as I understand it, under the present statute and neither can the county and nearly every county, in fact all counties, as I understand, are supplying this space for the administration, the renewal, and the offering of driver's licenses and this merely clarifies the whole situation. It says the county shall do it but there shall be allocated to the counties 20% of the fees collected so that facilities can be provided for this purpose.

SENATOR RUMERY: This would prohibit, then, the state providing space.

SENATOR KREMER: The bill says the county shall do it so I expect that would be right. If you read the new language on line 12, page 2, "each county shall furnish", and the word "adequate" has been stricken. It would now read, if the amendments are adopted, it would then read, "the office space and facilities for the administration of the operator's license examination."

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, are we talking on the amendment?

PRESIDENT: The Committee amendment as discussed by Senator Kremer.

SENATOR BARNETT: And that was amended by Senator Dickinson, was it not?

PRESIDENT: The Chair is not sure that the Committee amendments were amended. There was an amendment which was adopted of Senator Dickinson's. Senator Kremer, can you enlighten him.

SENATOR BARNETT: Can you tell us where we are at on this? Didn't Senator Dickinson amend the Committee amendment?

SENATOR KREMER: I am sorry. I was over talking to the Speaker at the time the amendment was offered. Senator Dickinson can give you more information than I can.

PRESIDENT: The question is, your belief is that your amendment amends Committee amendments.

SENATOR DICKINSON: My belief is no but I could be wrong.

PRESIDENT: All right, that is all you can expect, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Can the Clerk...I need to have this so I can ask Senator Kremer a question.

PRESIDENT: You have to make up your mind. It is the Clerk's opinion that they do not amend but that is your resolution.